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Applicant: Werner Lautenschläger Serial No.: 10/621,542

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the official action of March 24, 2006, wherein restriction was required between apparatus claims 1-15 and 18-44 (Group I), and method claims 16 and 17 (Group II).

In response, the applicant elects claims 1-15 and 18-44 (Group I) for prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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